

- Committee, which is the party's top command in the country. It is composed of Carlos Manuel Cox, the political representative, Luis Negreiros, the representative of labor, and Luis Felipe de las Casas, student representative.
- Other committees are in the process of being selected and each will follow the composition of the national group, that is, one representative of labor, one representative of the political interests of the party, and one student.
- At the present, the party is following a policy of keeping quiet and of playing down even the name of APRA as much as possible. The Apristas. are afraid of stimulating government action against Haya de la Torre, now in asylum in the Colombian Imbassy in Lima. Once he is safely out of the country, party leaders intend to put into action all plans now being formulated. Party leaders believe that Haya's departure is imminent.
- 4. Plans are well along to re-issue the laristaupublication la livibina as soon as Haya departs. A weekly edition of 20,000 is contemplated, which will be distributed throughout the entire country, and all preparations ere complete except for payment for newsprint. This entire project has been organized since 3 October 1948, for nothing whatsoever was salvaged by the party of the machinery, newsprint, and equipment of La Tribuna.

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- 5. APRA leaders believe that the party is still strong in the provinces, particularly in Trujillo, where the party press did not fall into government hands. It is hoped that the local Aprista newspaper, Chan Chan, will soon resume publication. Reports received by party officials in Lima indicate that the Aprista organization is also in good shape in Arequipa.
- , Aprista labor organizations have 6. On the other hand, suffered serious setbacks. Their strength is doubtful among the oil 25X1A workers of Talara and the tramway workers, operators, and conductors. It is thought that APRA retains some organization and control among the

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taxi drivers, although the party's weakness in this group was demonstrated even before 3 October. The textile workers are believed to be still APRA-controlled.

7. There are two questions of paramount interest to Aprista leaders at the moment. The first concerns Luis Eduardo Enriquez, renegade Aprista leader, who returned recently to Peru from Mexico. It is their belief that Enriquez was brought back by the government to testify falsely that the Aprista National Executive Committee, of which he was a member in 1947, had prior knowledge of the planned shooting of Francisco Grana. His testimony would thus implicate Haya as having had the same prior knowledge, since he was also a member of the committee at that time. With this testimony, the government would have grounds for criminal action against Haya. Comment. Enriquez would not testify, but refused to comment further. Enriquez' appointment as Cultural Attache at the Peruvian Embassy in Mexico City was announced 26 January.)

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8. The second point of concern at the moment is the matter of deciding who was to blame for the abortive Callao revolt. Callao is reported not to have been the work of the Aprista party leadership, but to have been pushed through by a group of minor party members without the approval or know-ledge of the party command. (Comment, This explanation would account for the fact that so many party leaders were caught on 3 October, and also for the lack of precautions taken to protect the party press, and the party records and membership lists which were confiscated by the government at the Casa del Pueblo. This breach of Party discipline and the resulting damage to APRA are now the subject of a severe intra-party investigation. Lists of all those involved are now being drawn up and cases prepared against the revolting members. That disciplinary measures will be taken has not been reported.)